



Docket No.: 826.1726

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

Serial No. 09/862,437

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 8890

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD  
THEREOF

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on October 22, 2009.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.